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THE FAIR.

Opening of Autumn Goods!

OPENING DAYS

Our readers have noticed in the few months we have been in Middletown, that our bargain columns are worth reading. It is there they find everything new and of the latest on the market. The prices we have fully demonstrated are the cheapest and the quality the best. Every department is full to overflowing with new fall goods. No left overs from last season.

Monday, Oct. 3d.

SHADE OPENING—Bargain No 1—150 Cloth Shades that rightly ought to sell for 25c., mounted on good spring rollers, good colors and well made. While they last they're big bargains at 16c each. Bargain No. 2—A fine lot of Shades, absolutely nothing better sold at 35c., fringe or lace trimmed, 19c each.

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Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

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Wednesday Oct. 5th.

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RAY AT MANZANILLO

Fight With Spaniards Narrowly Averted.

PARRON OPPOSED OUR OCCUPATION

City Garrison Turned Out and Americans Ordered to Leave the City. Ray's Firm Stand—Havana Dispatch Settled the Dispute.

MANZANILLO, Cuba, Oct. 8.—Yesterday was a day long to be remembered in the history of Manzanillo. A fight was narrowly averted between the Spanish garrison, under Colonel Parron, and the United States troops, under Colonel Ray, who have arrived here from Santiago to take possession of the city.

The arrival of the Americans had taken the Spanish commander by surprise, and he had represented to Colonel Ray that he had received word from General Blanco informing him that the date for the American occupation had been postponed to Oct. 10. He requested Colonel Ray to cable for additional instructions. The latter consented to do so and sent a dispatch to General Lawton at Santiago.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning Colonel Ray, not having heard from General Lawton to the contrary, sent word by Adjutant Collins to Colonel Parron that, in accordance with his instructions, he should march his men to the city from the dock a mile away, where the United States transport Reina de los Angeles had moved at the request of Colonel Parron, and would take possession of the public buildings in the name of the United States.

At 8 o'clock the battalion was in motion, with colors flying. Colonel Ray marched toward the city, but before the troops reached the city gate Adjutant Collins arrived with Colonel Parron's reply. The latter said he had no objection to surrendering the custom house at once provided the American flag was not raised. Colonel Ray retorted that the United States was not accustomed to taking possession without displaying the insignia of its sovereignty.

The march was then continued toward the city. When the troops passed the guard at the gate, a body of 25, the latter lined up and saluted. The report soon spread through the city that the Americans had arrived with colors flying, and the streets were soon thronged by apparently the whole population, men, women and children turning out by thousands, as the regiment marched toward the principal square, where it halted.

At this point a Spanish bugler sounded the call to arms, and the Spanish garrison turned out to the number of 500 men on the other side of the square.

Colonel Ray visited Colonel Parron at the palace, and a somewhat stormy interview took place between them, with the aid of an interpreter. The Spanish commander said he had understood from Colonel Ray that matters were to remain over until Oct. 10 and that he considered himself tricked. Colonel Ray explained that he had never said anything of that sort; that his instructions were to take possession of the city on Oct. 7; that he had cabled for further instructions, and, not having received any, that he had proceeded to act upon his original orders.

Thereupon Colonel Parron said the American troops must be removed at once. Colonel Ray refused. Colonel Parron declared he would use force. Colonel Ray answered:

"If you wish to precipitate further hostilities with the United States, I am unable to prevent it; but, so far as I am concerned, I have certain orders which as a soldier I am bound to carry out. I appreciate the position in which you find yourself, but am unable to help you. If the United States troops are fired upon I believe the men who are with me are quite able to take care of themselves, even though a little outnumbered; and, although I am opposed to a useless waste of life, I shall face the issue in any way it suits you."

Colonel Parron said he would immediately order the arrest of the officer who allowed the American troops to pass the city gate.

Colonel Ray retorted, "If he had refused, I should have been under the unpleasant necessity of shooting him and of then forcing an entrance."

After considerable discussion and many requests on the part of Colonel Parron that Colonel Ray should take his men out of the city until General Blanco could be communicated with, it was decided not to take action until the cable office had closed at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Colonel Ray asserting that if at that time no further instructions had been received he would take action immediately before nightfall.

In the meantime the United States troops were to be marched up to the barracks which the Spaniards left on departing for Cienfuegos, Colonel Ray consenting to incase the colors out of deference to Colonel Parron's fear that the sight of the American flag might excite the Spanish element beyond restraint and so provoke some overt act leading to bloodshed.

On leaving the palace the two colonels walked to the square, where they arrived just in time to prevent a collision between their forces. It appears that some Spanish officer, who had misunderstood an order from Colonel Parron, had just notified the American troops that they must leave immediately. Captain Frost, in command during Colonel Ray's absence, refused to comply, whereupon he was told that the blood of his men would be upon their own heads.

At this moment Colonel Ray came up, and Captain Frost reported the occurrence. Colonel Parron promptly ordered his overzealous subordinate away.

Then began the march of a mile to the barracks through the crowded streets, most of the onlookers being evidently pro-Spanish, judging from their scowling looks and uncomplimentary remarks. The march led around the square. As the Americans passed the Spanish garrison the latter presented arms. The barracks were found in a healthful locality and in good condition.

It was Colonel Ray's firm intention to take action as soon as the cable closed, and it was evident that the soldiers on both sides were quite ready to try conclusions, the Spanish officers especially not taking at all kindly to evacuation.

But some time before the cable closed Colonel Ray received a dispatch from General Wade explaining that the commander of the Spanish troops at Manzanillo had requested a delay until Oct. 10 and that the formal evacuation was therefore postponed.

The United States troops remain in the barracks by permission of Colonel Parron.

NO MORE DELAY.

Spaniards Must Hasten Evacuation of Cuba.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 8.—General Clous yesterday handed to Colonel Girouta, secretary of the Spanish commission, a note so short as to be almost peremptory, to the effect that the government in Washington had cabled full approbation of the stand taken by the commission and reasserting that evacuation must be completed by December 1.

The contents of this note were at once cabled to Madrid, but the Spanish commissioners made no attempt to conceal their disapproval.

On the other hand, the Americans say that they are sorry that their recommendation, made two weeks ago that four or more American warships be sent to Havana, was not favorably acted upon by the president for the sake of moral influence.

PEACE COMMISSION.

Question of Cuban Debt Causes a Hitch In Proceedings.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says:

"The question of the Cuban debt cannot be settled until the commissioners have received fresh instructions from their respective governments.

"The American commissioners are anxious to deal with Cuba in summary fashion, considering a discussion of details unnecessary. The Spaniards, on the other hand, regard the protocol as drawn up under the necessity of putting an end to a situation which had become threatening for both countries. Therefore, from their point of view, there is still much to be discussed, especially the question of the Cuban debt.

"I doubt whether the Spaniards will accept the hospitality of General Horace Porter before the treaty of peace is concluded."

Aguinaldo's Power Waning.

MANILA, via Paris, Oct. 8.—An incident bearing upon Aguinaldo's lack of power in the insurgent government occurred at Manolos yesterday.

The dictator had promised the Spanish officials that he would release all the priests and civil prisoners who were in his hands. Yesterday the secret council of state held a meeting, its deliberations resulting in a notification to the archbishop of Manila that the rebels would hold their prisoners.

It is a well known fact that any prisoner can be ransomed, and negotiations are now in progress for the release of all the captive priests upon payment of $100,000 to the Filipino leaders.

The archbishop of Manila has offered the services of the Sisters of Charity to nurse the American sick, particularly the men in the smallpox hospitals.

QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

Second Session Practically Ended. An Official Statement.

QUEBEC, Oct. 8.—The international commissioners are preparing to leave Quebec as quickly as possible, and it is doubtful if a majority of the commission is present at the meeting to be held Monday.

For several days it has been rumored that Senator Fairbanks and Lord Herschell would give out an official statement jointly at the close of the session here, and this statement has been looked for by the press representatives with great eagerness. Last evening it came. The statement is as follows:

"The high commission has made considerable progress with its work, but it has been found necessary to obtain further information on certain points which is not immediately available. The commission will adjourn on Monday, Oct. 10, until Tuesday, Nov. 1. It has been agreed that the next meeting shall be held at Washington."

The commissioners positively decline to make any further statement concerning any feature of the commission work. Several of the Canadian newspapers today print the statement as coming from official sources that the Bering sea pelagic sealing question has been settled. It will be stated that the United States government will purchase the skins and property of the Canadian seal hunters in addition to all British rights in the sealing grounds surrendered and that the appraisement value from the United States and one from Canada, have been named to fix a price upon the property. No official verification of this statement can be obtained from the United States commissioners.

Last night Senator Fairbanks gave a dinner to the press representatives who have been in attendance at the sessions of the commission.

Soldier Charged With Bigamy.

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Eugene L. Vanguelder, a former private, Sergeant of Company I, Two Hundred and Second regiment New York volunteer infantry, was arrested here last night on a warrant from Rochester charging him with bigamy. It is charged that he has two wives, whose maiden names were Miss Hattie Myers, of Brookfield, Mass., and Miss Hattie Hunter, of Lavonia, N. Y. Vanguelder claims it is a case of blackmail and that he can clear himself.

A. OAKEY HALL DEAD.

He Was Twice the Mayor of New York City.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—After an illness of only a few hours' duration A. Oakley died of heart disease last night in his home, 68 Washington square, south. He had been complaining for several days of feeling out of sorts, but attributed it to a change in the weather. He began to fail early in the afternoon, and a physician was hurriedly summoned. He continued to fail, and the end came early in the evening.

Mr. Hall occupied a unique position in the history of the city. He was twice mayor of the metropolis and for many years was district attorney. He was probably one of the best known men in the country and had an extraordinary career.

He was born in Albany July 26, 1826. He studied law there, and for a time he was in the office of John Slidell in New Orleans, but subsequently came to New York and was associated with the late Nathaniel Blunt as assistant district attorney. Upon his death Mr. Hall became interested in politics and joined the Whig party.

He received the nomination for district attorney, was elected and held the office for ten years. From that post he was elected to the mayoralty. He changed his politics frequently. Beginning as a Whig, he became a Know Nothing, a Republican and finally a Democrat. He was a man of great versatility and tried his talents variously in the fields of journalism, law, politics and the stage.

His career as an actor was short, and he returned to politics and law. In recent years he confined himself almost entirely to literature and journalism.

Mr. Hall was the sole survivor of the mayors who served between the time of Fernando Wood and that of Smith Ely, Jr. To the minds of most New Yorkers whose political recollections extend back a generation his name is inseverably connected with the rise and fall of the Tweed ring.

His personal honesty, his friends said, was irreproachable. They declared that he left no office richer than when he entered it.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Failure of Tradesmen's Bank—Failures For the Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The last quarter of 1898 begins with sensational troubles in wool, the Tradesmen's National bank having failed, with large reported loans to the wool warehouse, while the Wool Exchange has stopped sales, and The Wool Record has stopped publication, and the same week witnessed the failure of the Sawyer mills and the Plymouth mills. Quotations by Coates Bros. of Philadelphia average 18.71 cents against 20.83 Feb. 1, while extraordinary small sales, only 2,614,300 pounds for the week at the three chief markets against 14,337,000 last year, 7,663,800 in 1896 and 7,099,600 in 1892, indicate very little demand at this time for manufacture.

The iron industry still gains rapidly. Sales run a little below fixed figures, $10.40 being quoted at Pittsburg and $9.25 for gray forge, while southern and local iron are steady at Chicago, and anthacite is not stronger at Philadelphia. The consuming demand is remarkably heavy, and large contracts this week cover 3,000 tons structural iron at Chicago, 8,000 tons for Boston, 2,000 tons ship plates at Cleveland, and a heavy demand for bars, the Pennsylvania railroad requiring 2,500 cars and the Northwestern 2,000.

Wheat has been declining a little, with foreign reports somewhat more favorable as to European crops, and yet the actual shipments have been 3,586,947 bushels, flour included, for the week against 4,468,954 bushels for the corresponding week last year. All reports still indicate that farmers are quite generally holding back their crop in the hope of higher prices, and collections at the west are almost everywhere retarded on that account, and yet the western receipts amount to 10,539,359 bushels against 8,810,720 for the same week last year. Nor is the corn crop any obstruction, for while 2,531,002 bushels were exported during the week against 1,855,067 last year the movement does not indicate large supplies in the interior.

Failures for the week have been 169 in the United States against 212 last year and 23 in Canada against 29 last year.

Chinese Emperor's Death Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A cable message, dated Peking, Oct. 7, to Thurlow Wood Barnes, in New York, from H. H. Lowry, president of the American university in China, denies the truth of all the recent stories as to the suicide or assassination of the emperor. No one has been killed in Peking, the message says, except six natives, who were beheaded for attacking Europeans. The emperor has been deposed. The empress dowager reigns.

Turkey Will Withdraw Troops.

KHANIA, Island of Crete, Oct. 8.—Ismail Bey, civil governor of the island of Crete, has informed the Mussulman notables that the sultan will withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete in accordance with the demands of Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, who on Wednesday presented to the porte a collective note calling for a withdrawal of the Ottoman forces and requiring an answer within a week from that date.

Typhoid Among Soldiers at Geneva.

GENEVA, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Three members of Company B, Third regiment, New York volunteers, are suffering from typhoid fever, Sergeant Wright and Privates Coe and O'Malley. Private Henry of Troop A, Prosser who was detached from Company B to act as nurse in Cuba, and Private Vance of Company M, Two Hundred and Third regiment, New York volunteer infantry; Captain Stacey and Orderly Stearns are also suffering from the same disease.

THE ARMY INQUIRY.

General Greene, Colonel Lee and Major Hersey Testify.

COMPLAINTS GREATLY EXAGGERATED

Army Abundantly Supplied With Food—Impatience of the Soldiers. Trouble In Transportation Department—Saloons Blamed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Three witnesses were before the war investigating commission yesterday—General Greene, who participated in the battle at Manila; Colonel Lee, chief quartermaster at Camp Thomas, and Major Hersey, who was for a time in command of the Roosevelt Rough Riders. Each gave testimony covering his experiences, and while each one admitted the possibility of individual cases of suffering and discomfort, all said that in the vast majority of cases complaints were exaggerated, if not without foundation. They agreed in saying that no army was ever so abundantly and luxuriously supplied as was the American army in the Spanish war.

Colonel Lee dwelt upon the great difficulties of supplying an army of 56,000 men. They were impatient as a rule, and seemed to expect to be able to turn a faucet and get everything they wanted upon the spur of the moment. The hospital and ambulance corps had been fully fitted out with everything, including floors. He had not furnished water boilers as promptly as at first demanded because the commanding officer had not given the order. He ordered them later, and many of them were not used. "They seemed to want them before they got them and not to want them after they came," said the colonel.

There were some articles of which they were never able to get a sufficient supply—army trousers, for instance.

He remembered one case in which there appeared likely to be a clash in the making of contracts with the railroads for the transportation of troops in which men who were his juniors in the Washington headquarters were manifesting a disposition to interfere with him by prescribing conditions with which it was impossible to comply. He had protested in sharp and vigorous language, and thereafter there was no trouble as the Washington office receded from its position. General McCook asked for the names of those who had interfered and insisted upon having them. After hesitating somewhat Colonel Lee said the difficulty arose in the transportation branch of the department in charge of Colonels Hecker and Bi[illegible].

Pressed to enter into particulars, Colonel Lee said that his contention was that he should be allowed to make all the rates. He found that the passenger rates had been made at Washington, and, while these were very low, he found when he came to getting freight rates they were too high. He had felt that he could give better results if allowed to make both lines of contracts, as with one rate already made the government would be in the power of the railroad it had contracted for this right, and it was conceded to him.

Colonel Lee said the officials of the railroad lines with which he had transacted business had been exceptionally considerate and prompt in meeting all demands upon them, and he said these qualities had been so marked that he had commended them especially in his official report. He did not believe that any actual suffering had arisen on account of the inefficiency of officers. He thought, on the other hand, the suffering had been caused by the failure of the men to control themselves. He thought the beer drinking in the camp and the whisky drinking outside had much to do in causing distress and disease.

"The contiguity of Chattanooga, with its saloons and the freedom with which the selling of pies and cakes and beer in the camp was permitted, was," he said, "a far more prolific cause of disease to my mind than the sleeping of the men on the ground or any other cause that has been suggested."

In conclusion, Colonel Lee said he believed that the department should have credit for what it had done and not be blamed for what it had not done, and he thought the accomplishments of the past five months were simply marvelous.

Rush Work on the Machias.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The gunboat Machias, Commander William W. Mead, left the Charleston navy yard for Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday. There she is to be drydocked and such repairs as are necessary made on her. The work could have been done at the Boston navy yard, but there are so many ships at this station at the present time that the hurried work which the government wanted done on the Machias could not have been done right away without neglecting some one of the others.

Notorious Diamond Thief Arrested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A dispatch announcing the capture of Joseph Ullman, the notorious swindler and diamond thief, was received by Captain Vronsky of the detective bureau last night from the Albany police. A request to hold the man was immediately sent, and Detective Sergeant Valley took the train for Albany to secure the prisoner. Ullman has been successfully working in New York for the last year, and his victims count losses in the thousands.

Desecrated Penn's Grave.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Yesterday afternoon the police arrested Frank Cheshire, Buckinghamshire, who gave his name as Thomas Duth Woodward and who is suspected of having desecrated the grave of William Penn at Jourdan's Meeting House, near Chalfont St. Giles, in Buckinghamshire. Woodward gave as his address "The Retreat," York.

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HOW SAINTHOOD IS CONFERRED.

Tedious and Expensive Process to Be Gone Through With.

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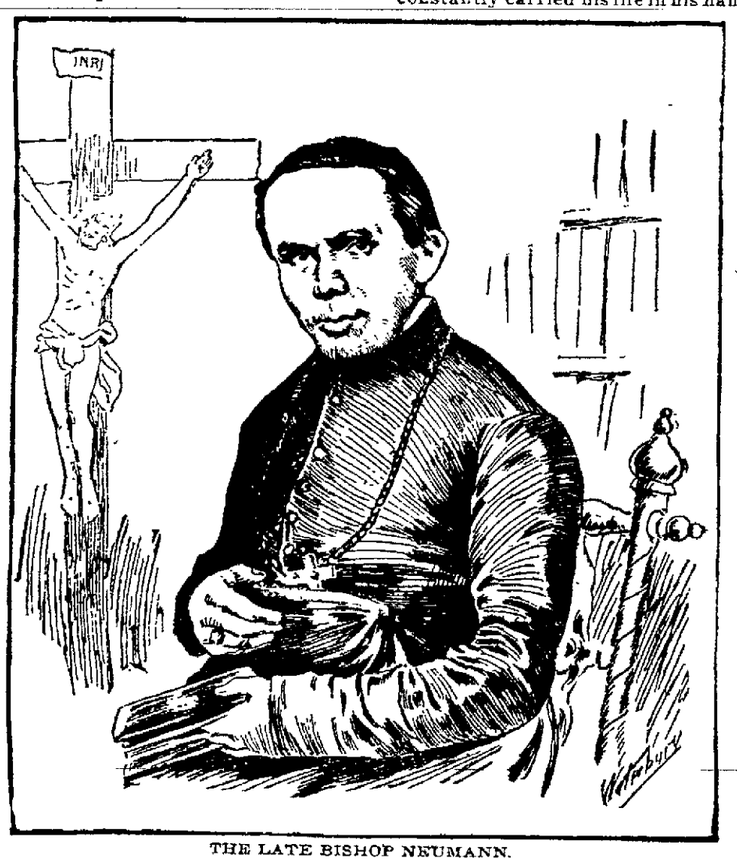
The Catholic bishops of the United States have been as a body high-grade men, but it has been only within the last few years that anyone of them has been suggested as a possible candidate for canonization. The process which, in all probability, will result in declaring John Nepomucene Neumann the fourth bishop of Philadelphia, a saint and worthy of veneration on Catholic altars, has already been inaugurated.

It is not every saintly person by any means that is canonized. In fact, it is only the exceptional one. The process whereby one is declared a saint is a long, tedious one. It costs a great deal of money, because it has to pass from one court to another. Multiplied obstacles are put in the way of its completion. There is a special officer, who is known as the "Devil's Advocate," whose duty is to impede the progress of the case by every legal technicality, and very often if there is no special reason for the canonization, the case is thrown out of court by the papal authorities.

The Gonzaga family are said to have expressed the dread of ever having another saint among their kith and kin, as it would bankrupt them. It takes a princely fortune to make a saint. There is an enormous amount of testimony to be gathered concerning the sanctity of the one to be canonized, sworn depositions of witnesses are to



THE LATE BISHOP NEUMANN.

be taken before selected judges. All this is to be carefully compiled and sent to special Roman tribunals. There the case is reopened. The shrewdest and ablest lawyer, acting as "Devil's Advocate," sifts the testimony, picks flaws in the evidence, and suggests all manner of interpretations for the remarkable things in life under investigation. Finally, if the case is strong enough to withstand all this opposition, the papers are filed away and only after many years have elapsed is it permitted to again take up the case. In the meantime, however, special local privileges are accorded to the memory of the would-be saint. After the first stage it is permitted to call him "venerable"—after the second stage he is "blessed," and then, only after undoubted evidence of heroic virtue and his favor with God, testified to by the performance of some remarkable miracles, can he be called "saint."

The first steps only in the case of Bishop Neumann have been taken, that is, evidence of his sanctity and the testimony of undoubted miracles worked through his intercession, have been gathered by a preliminary court, and the sealed packets have been taken to Rome.

Bishop Neumann died scarcely 40 years ago under most tragic circumstances. He went out to have a cord legally signed, and on his way home fell in the street, was taken to a neighboring house, and there expired before any of his friends could come to his side. Forty-eight years before he was born in Prachatitz, in Bohemia his father, however, was a Bavarian. His parents were plain people. He took excellent studies at the University of Prague and was particularly noted for his scientific attainments. In languages, too, he was a great adept. On May 21 he wrote home to his sister: "If I do not mistake, it is Catherine's turn to write. Let it come very soon. Her letter need not be printed, as I am familiar with the characters. I shall undoubtedly receive other letters." This wonderful gift as a linguist stood him in good stead on the missions in America. There he was obliged to minister to the immigrants coming from all parts of Europe. From early childhood he showed unusual signs of a deeply religious and philosophical mind. One day when only ten he bothered his brothers by asking "how it was that the earth floats in the air without falling," when his simple mother gently bade him to "Let it float. You do not have to hold it. God takes care of that." He was remarkable, too, for his early love of virtue. It is related of him that he did tell a lie at one time, but was so punished for it that he never forgot it, and when, 30 years afterward, as bishop of Philadelphia, he visited his father's home, he publicly thanked his father for the long-remembered punishment. Barring this one fault, he seemed to have passed his youth and early manhood in innocency. A burning desire to devote his ministerial labors to the crowds of emigrants who were just making their way to the western world possessed his soul. He made his own way to New York, was ordained to the priesthood, and celebrated his first mass in St. Nicholas' church, Second street, and almost immediately he was dispatched to the field of his labors, between Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The next few years were spent in the most laborious missionary work, necessitating long journeys on foot in winter, as well as summer, over unmade roads, through heavy forests, hunting up his scattered flock—gathering the children for instruction, in private houses, and where a few families were collected together building a rude log church for divine service. During these years as a secular priest he was working up to the limit of his energies. In his distant traveling he constantly carried his life in his hands, frequently meeting with mishaps which, only for what seemed a providential interposition, would have caused his death. But whether "perils from land or perils from sea or perils from false friends," he was everywhere spending himself for the good of the scattered German families in the section of territory assigned to him. His hardy Bohemian frame, however, could not stand the strain of the long vigils, the constant fasting and the heavy labors.

After doing effective work for eight years as Redemptorist father in building up the material as well as spiritual side of the church, he was appointed to succeed Bishop Kenrick in the bishopric of Philadelphia in 1852. Eight years later he died.

In selecting certain persons for canonization, the Catholic church does so either because there are certain policies which such a one stands for which must be emphasized for the good of the church, or there are certain virtues which stand out in his life which the times need. The great lines of policy which the church has followed in the United States towards foreign-speaking peoples is to hasten their amalgamation with the American natives as quickly as is consistent with the preservation of the faith of the original emigrants. Certain efforts have been made by European powers to keep alive a spirit of nationality among us. Notoriously was this the case with the Germans when Herr Cahensly was sent here for this express purpose, and while his efforts have been nullified by decrees from Rome, yet in certain quarters their "spirit goes marching on." But Bishop Neumann in no sense stands for the spirit of nationality. While his work was in German and among Germans, yet he realized that it was just as impossible to keep alive the spirit of German nationality in the free air of America as it would be to keep the snow of winter on the ground during the summer. Like many other hard-headed bishops of his day, he realized what a solvent the American nationality was, and that whatever was particularly German or French or Irish was to be melted down into a homogeneous mass to constitute the American nationality. He believed God was preparing on this soil a people to be made up of the best elements of all nations which in the years to come was to be the chosen race to possess the truth of Christianity in its fulness and to have the Ark of the Covenant in its keeping.

A. P. DOYLE.

PILLAGERS SUBDUED

Indian Uprising Regarded as Practically Over.

DISPATCHES FROM GENERAL BACON.

Troops Back at Walker—Savages Badly Whipped—Rumors Greatly Exaggerated Situation—Only a Few Redmen In Outbreak.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Reports received by the officials of the war and the interior departments from the Indian outbreak are of a reassuring character, and the officials now feel that the uprising may be regarded as over. General Bacon, who has charge of affairs in the department of which he is in command, will remain at Walker for the present, and this, it is hoped, will have a quieting effect on the citizens of the surrounding country, who have felt that they were in danger from the redskins. Steps will be taken to have an investigation made with a view to fixing the responsibility among the Indians for their stand against the government. General Corbin last night said there was no basis for the report that two troops of cavalry on their way to Huntsville, Ala., from North Dakota had been ordered to Walker. General Bacon's telegram showing he was not in need of re-enforcements. The following is General Bacon's lastest dispatch:

"Walker, Minn., via Brainerd, Oct. 7.—Arrived here at noon with my detachment in good condition, the killed and badly wounded having been shipped to Fort Snelling this morning.

"The Indians have been badly whipped and left the country adjacent to the fight. En route here other Chippewa bands displayed white flags along the lake shore. Much talk here of general Indian outbreak.

"Will ascertain facts and report later. Find Colonel Harbach at this place with 200 men, Third infantry. Will remain myself and keep troops here awaiting developments.

"Regret exaggerated rumors published resulting from my inability to communicate. Have been in no danger of massacre and need no re-enforcements."

The following reassuring dispatch was received last night by Commissioner Jones from Gus H. Beaulieu, a well known Chippewa Indian, who has transacted considerable business for that band in Washington:

"Walker, Minn., Oct. 7.—Not more than 25 or 30 Indians engaged in the outbreak. Chiefs Gaywuohe Waybinesse and Macheguhbow, both of Bear Island, and Wahbununnee of Leech Lake village doing all in their power to suppress the outbreak. Chief Flatmouth arrived at Leech Lake village today with a large number of followers and is strongly opposing the outbreak. Indians coming into Leech Lake village rapidly and registering their names in agency's office, with the intention of remaining at the village until trouble has subsided. White Earth, Red Lake and Mille Lac Indians not affected. Think there will be no general uprising."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	2	3	2
Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	3—	7	12	1

Batteries—Dunn and Smith; Willis and Lorgen.

At Philadelphia—									R.	H.	E.
Philadel'a	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	*— 5	11	2
Wash'ton	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0— 3	10	1	

Batteries—Donahue and Macfarland; Baker, Killen and Farrell.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	2	1	*				—3	5	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0				—0	1	1

Batteries—Platt and Murphy, Killen and Sugden.

At New York—									R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		—1	6	5
Cin'ti	0	0	0	1	0	1	2		—4	5	1

Batteries—Seymour and Warner; Nops and Clarke.

At St. Louis—									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1— 2	7	3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0— 3	8	4

Batteries—Maupin and Sugden, Bates and Schrock.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		—2	4	2
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	2		—4	9	1

Batteries—Hughey and Sugden; Cuppy and Schrock.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	98	47	.688	New York	72	71	.500
Baltimore	90	50	.643	Pittsburg	70	73	.490
Cincinnati	90	58	.608	Louisville	65	79	.451
Cleveland	79	62	.560	Brooklyn	51	87	.361
Chicago	81	65	.555	Wash'ton	50	95	.343
Philadel'a	72	68	.514	St. Louis	38	108	.258

Belden Indorsed by Democrats.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The Democrats of the Twenty-seventh congressional district indorsed the nomination of James J. Belden for representative. Mr. Belden was nominated Thursday by the Republicans of Madison county and the McKinley league of Onondaga county.

Chinese Situation.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Peking correspondent of The Times says: "There is good reason to fear that the Russian officials who have arrived here to protect the Russian legation will be retained as a permanent escort. Chen Hsien, governor of the province of Hunan, who is the most enlightened governor in China and has been active in introducing foreign improvements, has just been cashiered." The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Queen Victoria, it is reported here, has invited Emperor Nicholas to Balmoral after the funeral of Queen Louise of Denmark, with a view to a personal discussion of the far eastern situation, but it is said that the czar is not likely to accept the invitation owing to the critical position of affairs."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

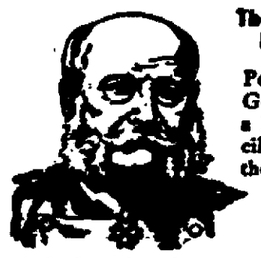
Japan will send two cruisers to Chinese waters to protect her interests.

A meeting of business men at Meade denounced the government's course.

Commissioner Ogilvie, at Dawson City, Alaska, fined lawbreakers $ 6,000 in an effort to reform the Klondike.

The Episcopalian council at Washington, in joint session, received a delegation representing the church in Canada.

State Health Officer Porter has issued a statement denying that there has been a single case of yellow fever in Florida this year.



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Ladies' Skirts, made of black figured brilliantine; elsewhere $1.98. At Tompkins' sale $1.35 each. Ladies' Dress Skirts, tailor made, of fine novelty goods, lined throughout, velveteen bound, a $3 value; at sale $1.98 each Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black brilliantine and figured cheviot serge, circular style and with deep facing, worth $4.50; at sale $2.98 each. Ladies' beautiful satin Brocaded Dress Skirts, fine black, tailor made; a bargain for $3 50. Marked down for this great sale to $5 50 each.

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Lot 3—Men's Fine Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers, made with pearl buttons and double stitched throughout, perfectly finished, all sizes, worth all of 65c. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Lot 4—Men's Double Breasted Grey Random Underwear, 39c value. At sale 25c.

Lot 5—Men's Fine Wool Underwear, perfectly finished in natural wool, camel's hair, all sizes, worth one dollar. At sale 75c each.

Lot 6—Men's Double Breasted Camel's Hair Undershirts and Drawers to match, sold by all dealers for one dollar and a quarter. At sale one dollar each.

Lot 7—Ladies' Camel Hair Underwear, one dollar value At sale 75c.

Lot 8—Ladies' one dollar and a quarter Camel Hair Underwear. At sale one dollar each

Lot 9—Ladies' 50c Fleeced Ribbed Underwear. At sale 35c each.

Lot 10—Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, 25c quality. At sale 16c.

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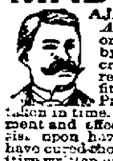

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GINSENG DIGGING IN SULLIVAN.

A Hundred Men Searching for the Root in the Town of Thompson—Getting Very Scarce.

From the Monticello Watchman.

One of the men employed in digging ginseng root estimates that there are one hundred men in the town of Thompson who have devoted most of their time during the last week or ten days to that work. He says they walk from fifteen to twenty-five miles a day in their journeys to and from the woods in which the plant grows, and in their rambles through the brush and trees in search of it, and that their earnings are from one to four dollars a day. He says a fair day's find gives them two pounds of the green root, and to make one pound of marketable root, fully dried, requires three pounds of green product. It brings about $4 a pound, the highest price quoted by the dealers this fall being $4.55.

The root is constantly growing more scarce, and each year it is harder to find. A piece of root left in the ground will grow, and the diggers religiously commit to the parent earth the seed, which are enclosed in a pale red pod. It is of very slow growth, taking two years to form a leaf, and eight to ten to make the root of much value.

There is an infallible way to ascertain the age of the plant. Every year of its life adds a little notch or ring to the root. Occasionally a plant is found that has been growing undisturbed for twenty-five or thirty years. One informant states that he found one last year that was from twenty-five to twenty-seven years old, and its yield made the best day's work in all his ginseng experience.

It is but little money that the ginseng diggers realize from their hard work and miles and miles of tramping. The man that clears $40 is considered doing very well.

ONION LAND AT AUCTION.

Fair Prices Realized at the Sale by Robert Youngs' Assignee.

From the Goshen Independent.

Charles S. Youngs, as assignee of Robert Youngs, sold at auction, Tuesday, a considerable quantity of onion land at Durlandville. It was held in small parcels by the men who have cultivated it, and in most instances the purchases were made in their interest. Not all of the property was sold. The sales were as follows:

Martin Wozniak's tract of 4½ acres to Anton Duliski for $500.

John Powlak's 6 acre tract to Martin Leach for $375. Mr. Leach also purchased Thomas Maloney's tract of 9½ acres for $650.

James Connor's tract of 4 acres was purchased by Jacob Coleman for $525.

Patrick Kelly, 5 acres, to James Meaney for $500.

Maria Sweeny, 8 acres, to O. B. Sweeny for $800.

John Golumbuski, 6 acres, to John Dulski for $600.

Wm. Pankhurst, 8½ acres, to Anton Slach for $400.

H. O'Keeffe, 4 acres, to Julius Nowitski for $200.

August Martin, 6 acres, to Ellen Quirk for $500.

EXCURSION TO CARBONDALE.

The Erie's "Foliage" Excursion Over the D. and H.'s Gravity Road.

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SUED BY THE STATE.

Penalties Demanded from Acid Manufacturers for Cutting Wood on State Lands.

From the Livingston Manor Ensign.

Last week the Spring Brook Chemical Company, of near Rockland, Arthur Leighton, of Methol, Delaware county, and Byron Buggins, of near Lew Beach, were served with supreme writs by the State Fisheries, Forest and Game Commission in an action brought to recover for wood taken from State lands. The cases are noted for trial at Delhi at the next term of court. The penalty is $10 a tree. The complaint alleges that Leighton has taken 1,500 trees and the Spring Brook Chemical Co. 1,000 trees.

Chas. Andrews, of Stamford, is attorney for the State.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Henry C. Lybolt has been appointed truant officer for Monticello.

—A Forestburgh woman was in Monticello, a few days ago, with two large pails of raspberries that she had picked near her home. Henry C. Lybolt, of Monticello, also picked about a quart of the same fruit on Oct. 1st.

—Malcolm Hadden, of Fosterdale, had his foot badly crushed, a few days ago, by a can of milk falling on it while being unloaded from a wagon.

—The early morning mail west from Monticello has been discontinued. Beginning Oct. 3 an additional trip will be made on the Fallsburgh mail route, the stage leaving Monticello at 7:25 a.m. and returning at 10:30.

—A great deal of stone sidewalk is being laid in Monticello, this fall.

—Isaac Sargent, of Eldred, while on his way to a cranberry marsh on his farm, a few days ago, came on a large bear. He had only a shot gun loaded with small shot and, realizing that it would make no impression on the bear's shaggy coat, went one way while the bear showed equal eagerness to go in the opposite direction. Mr. Sargent says that a good many bears are to be found in the river towns, this fall.

—Miss Gertrude Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bartlett, of the Kiamesha Lake House, was married Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, to Clarence Judson Lawson, in New York city. The wedding was an elaborate one.—*Watchman.*

—Fred S. Cudney, who has kept a summer boarding house near Spring Glen for some years past, left home last week, and his present whereabouts are unknown, though it is supposed he has gone West. Since his departure it has become known that he leaves inquiring creditors for a considerable amount.—*Roscor Review.*

—C. W. Chapin, the multi-millionaire, who has already purchased an immense tract of land in the towns of Forestburgh and Lumberland converted it into a park for wild game, has just recently bought of J. P. Hall, of Hall's Mills, his entire tract of 1,900 acres for a consideration of $19,000.—*Ensign.*

—At the Wormuth auction held in Fosterdale Oct. 1 cows brought from $24 to $33 and buckwheat 55 cents a bushel.

—Dr. Wm. Visaman, who had his leg amputated at the Polyclinic Hospital a few weeks ago, has returned to Liberty. He is doing nicely.

—Messrs. Clifford and Martin have been looking over the half-finished trolley roadbed between Liberty and Jeffersonville, with the intention of figuring its cost of completion.—*Register.*

—Mr. and Mrs. David Grant, of White Sulphur Springs, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene May, to Otto Dixon. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Oct. 19.—*Register.*

—P. H. Flynn, the well-known contractor of Brooklyn, has just completed a fine summer residence on his 100 acre game preserve near DeBruce, Sullivan county. During the summer much work has been done about the grounds and about 30 men are at work on the grounds and public road at that place. The house is to be lighted by electric lights, the power for the motor being taken from the lake. J. G. Smith, of Liberty, has contracted to stock the lake next spring with 800,000 fish fry. The lake is a beautiful sheet of water and is known as the Hodge pond. It covers over 30 acres and is about 50 feet deep. *Register.*

—A. Schupp is now running the Waldorf House at Hurleyville which was formerly conducted by M. Meinhold.

—Chris Jardin has sold the Globe Hotel at Callicoon Depot, with stock, fixtures, furniture, etc., to a New York city man named Klothe for $6,000.

—Rockland's Town Board has authorized the Highway Commissioners to expend $2,000 in repairing roads and bridges. This amount, while not sufficient to make all needed repairs, will fix the worst places, where the roads are impassable and dangerous. The commissioners were authorized to spend $200 in buying a pile driver for use in building docking.

—The *Review* says that many petty thefts have been committed in Roscoe and Rockland. Flowers, plants and garden truck are taken as well as clothing and more valuable goods. Suspicion points strongly to certain parties.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—In the 2:20 class at Parkville, L. I., yesterday, six heats were trotted and then the race went over until to-day. Theresa B. Carlos and Trappe, driven by Simon Walsh, of Montgomery, each took two heats. Best time 2:20¾. Trappe won his race at the Orange county fair meet.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Conn.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—German Lutheran Church—In the Y. M. C. A. rooms, North street. Preaching in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. William Drach. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Miss Lulu Myer, of Milford, Pa., will preach, in the absence of Elder D. L. Conkling.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. In the evening, anniversary of Y. M. C. A. Address by Rev. David Winters and others.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor elect. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "Untabulated values." Harvest Home Sunday. No evening service.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "Our Fort Plain convention." Evening, the first in series of special Sunday evening sermons, "Universalism explained."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Give us this day our daily bread." No evening service.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Subject: "Need of earnestness."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—18th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "Love, the supreme motive for a christian life. No evening service.

Ontario and Western Annual Fall Excursion.

Monday, October 24th, is the date of the Ontario and Western annual fall excursion to Greater New York. Tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, and good to return up to and including November 2d. This will give our readers a chance to see the great metropolis in autumnal garb, and the foliage changes through the valleys of the Delaware, Neversink and Beaverkill will be at their best; also an opportunity to visit the Peace Celebration, Philadelphia, Oct. 25th to 27th, for which very cheap excursion tickets will be sold. If you have not already secured a copy of the "War Salad," address J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent, N. Y., O. W. Ry., 56 Beaver street, New Y. advlt

Last Mary Powell Excursion This Year

The Ontario and Western has arranged with the Mary Powell Steamboat Company to made a special trip on Monday, Oct. 10th, to New York, as the scenery along the Hudson River during the month of October cannot be surpassed, and for those who desire to take this lovely trip the Ontario and Western will have a special train leave Middletown at 7:20 a. m. on Oct. 10. The Mary Powell will run to 22d street, only. Returning, leave West 22d street, New York at 4 p. m. instead of 3:30 as heretofore, arriving at Middletown 7:30 p. m. The rate will be but one dollar.

Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:45 a. m., connecting with excursion train at Main street station, dtodadv

Marie Decker and Miss Johnston.

Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, the well known author and artist of Washington, D. C., is about to visit a friend in this section and has been asked to give one of her inimitable readings in southern dialect. Her niece, Marie Decker, the well known vocalist, will also assist in making this an entertainment of the highest class. It is to be given, Friday evening, Oct. 14, in St. Paul's Church.

Broke His Arm.

Seven-year-old Willie Monell, son of Mrs. Myra Monell, fell from a lumber pile on Cottage street, Friday afternoon, and broke his right arm at the wrist. Dr. Hulett reduced the fracture.

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A CANTON TRAGEDY.

Charles Saxton Killed by a Jealous Woman.

HE WAS MRS. M'KINLEY'S BROTHER.

Alleged Murderess Had Made Many Threats Against Saxton's Life. Dead Man Said to Have Ruined and Abandoned Her.

CANTON, O., Oct. 8.—George Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKinley, was shot dead at 6:10 o'clock last evening before the residence of Mrs. Eva B. Althouse, widow of the late George Althouse, 319 Lincoln avenue, where he is presumed to have gone to make a call. Five shots were fired, three of which entered his body, and Mrs. Anna C. George has been placed under arrest on suspicion of the murder.

Saxton was unconscious when neighbors arrived to investigate the cause of the shooting and was dead when physicians and officers arrived, the former having expressed the opinion that death was instantaneous, three bullets having entered the vital spots. His position indicated that he had been on the step of the Althouse residence when the shots were fired. The body was taken to an undertaking room and placed in charge of the coroner.

Immediately after the autopsy it will be taken to the home of M. C. Barber, a brother-in-law, where Saxton, who was unmarried, made his home. Mr. Saxton left the Barber home about 6 o'clock, riding his bicycle, and this was the last seen of him by his friends. The Althouse house was dark and locked, and the neighbors said Mrs. Althouse had not been at home for the past three days. One of the neighbors said a woman supposed to have done the shooting had passed back of the house.

Mrs. George took her supper, as usual, at a down town restaurant at 4:45 and some time later was on a west bound car and, according to the motorman's story, got off at Hazlett avenue, near the Althouse home. About 9 o'clock she was arrested by the police officers and locked up. Trouble in locating her was due principally to the fact that she moved from her old home Thursday.

Mrs. George is the divorced wife of Sample C. George and was formerly a tenant of Saxton in his down town business block, conducting a dressmaking business. Her divorce was obtained in Dakota, and a proceeding later filed in local courts by the husband against Saxton charged that Saxton had sent her there to secure the divorce, the proceeding here being a suit for damages for the alleged alienation of the wife's affections. This case has been through all the intermediate courts and was passed upon by the state supreme court on an interpleading and finally remanded for hearing on its merits here. Before this occurred and on Wednesday a settlement was effected, Saxton paying George $1,825 on the claim set up of $20,000 for damages.

Mrs. George has also had several cases against Saxton, claiming the detention of furniture, the defense of Saxton being that the articles were held for overdue rent.

Mrs. Althouse, in front of whose house the shooting occurred, several months ago began peace proceedings against Mrs. George, alleging that her life had been threatened.

Henry Bederman, residing at 1309 West Third street, about 200 feet from the Althouse residence, said: "I was in the Boren grocery when I heard two shots from a revolver and saw the flash from the mouth of a gun. I went immediately to the door of the store, and after about two minutes had elapsed I heard two more. Before I heard these, however, I saw a woman or some one dressed in woman's clothes go away from the Althouse steps rather slowly, then turn around and go back again. At that time I heard two more shots. This time the woman started to run. She left the pavement and ran up a vacant lot next to Mrs. R. M. Quinn's residence. We men then went across the road and found Saxton lying there."

For some time past Mrs. George has been living at 116 West Tuscarawas street, about five blocks away from where the shooting occurred. Early in the week she is said to have packed up her household goods and to have shipped them to her mother's home at Hanoverton. Since her goods have gone she has been living at the rooms of Mrs. Jacob Oberlin, in the same house. She left the house about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and did not return. While the officers were talking to Mrs. Oberlin, Mrs. George was seen coming across a lot near by. As she attempted to go around the house to get in the back way she was put under arrest by the officers and brought to police headquarters. When she was brought into the station she seemed to be self possessed. Mrs. George was taken into the women's department and an examination was made. Nothing was found on her. The skin of her hands was scraped and will be analyzed to see whether there is any trace of gunpowder on them. She was then locked up to await a hearing.

It is common talk that Mrs. George made frequent threats to take Saxton's life. Many of these threats are said to have been sent through the mails and the federal grand jury, sitting in Cleveland last fall, indicted her for alleged improper use of the mails. Mrs. George gave bond, and the indictment, so far as is known here, is still alive.

Sample C. George, the husband, is now reported to have been married to a second wife for more than a year. He is reported married in Wheeling to Miss Lucy Graham of Alliance, and the marriage was kept a secret until after the settlement with Saxton. As soon as George got his damage money from Saxton he announced his second marriage.

Mrs. George claims Saxton deceived her and deserted her for another

Supreme Court Justices Nominated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Republican judicial convention for supreme court justices in the Second judicial district was held at the Park theatre, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. Justice Jesse Johnson and Frederick A. Ward were nominated. Justice Johnson was appointed about a year ago to fill the unexpired term of Judge Osborne, and he is now nominated to succeed himself. Frederick A. Ward is nominated to succeed to the vacancy caused by the renomination of Justice Van Wyck.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 8.—Showers to-night and Sunday; light to fresh variable winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 57°; 12 m., 63°; 3 p. m., 64°.

CITY CONVENTION.

The Democratic delegates, elected in the several wards of this city, will meet at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening, Oct. 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, to nominate candidates for city and ward officers.

By order of City Committee.
GEO. H. THOMPSON, Chairman.
A. C. BOWERS, Secretary.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democrats of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet in their several election districts, Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose seven delegates from each district, to represent them in a town convention, to be held at Bull's Hall, Circleville, Thursday, Oct. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for town officers, to be supported at the coming election.

The meeting places in the several districts will be:
First District—Holden's Hall, Mechanictown.
Second District—King's Hall, Howells.
Third District—Bull's Hall, Circleville.

By order of
JAMES McNAMEE,
FRANK P. MILLS,
JAMES M. HORTON,
Town Committee.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

For Governor,
AUGUSTUS VANWYCK, of Kings.

For Lieutenant-Governor,
ELLIOT DANFORTH, of Chenango.

For Secretary of State,
GEORGE W. BATTEN, of Niagara.

For Controller,
EDWARD S. ATWATER, of Dutchess.

For Treasurer,
ELLIOTT B. NORRIS, of Wayne.

For Attorney-General,
THOMAS F. CONWAY, of Clinton.

For Engineer and Surveyor,
MARTIN SCHENCK, of Rensselaer.

JUDICIARY.

For Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALMET F. JENKS,
JOSIAH T. MAREAN,
of Kings county.

SENATORIAL.

For State Senator,
WILLIAM QUAID, of Newburgh.

ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JAMES E. WARD, of Crawford.

For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P. SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis.

CONGRESS.

For Representative in Congress,
SAMUEL D. ROBERSON, of Orange.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

The Democratic convention, which met in this city, Friday, rendered a real service to the cause of good government when it named as its candidate for Congress Samuel D. Roberson, of the town of Crawford.

A successful business man, experienced in affiairs and well informed on all public questions, he possesses all the gratifications needed for the intelligent and faithful discharge of all the duties and responsibilities of this high office. For eleven years he has represented his town in the Board of Supervisors and his record there of faithful service and devotion to the people's interests is an earnest of what his record will be if elected to represent this district in the nation's legislature. In all his official acts Mr. Roberson has aimed to serve the people faithfully and well. Their interests have been his first consideration and the record shows that during all his years of service as Supervisor he has worked and voted only for such measures as were in the line of good government and lower taxes,—the greatest good to the greatest number.

Mr. Roberson is an ever loyal Democrat who deserves and will receive the hearty support of every member of his party. As chairman of the Democratic county committee he has rendered faithful and efficient service to the organization, but his methods have always been fair and honorable and so far above criticism that they have aroused no antagonisms among Republicans and he will receive the hearty support of many members of that party on election day.

Mr. Roberson's personal character is above reproach. He is held in the highest esteem where he is best known, and he is deservedly popular, as was shown by the phenomenal run he made last fall, when a candidate for county clerk.

The congressional nomination came to Mr. Roberson entirely unsought and its acceptance involves many personal sacrifices. His candidacy has already put new life and enthusiasm into the Democratic campaign, and if the Democrats of the district do their full duty, his election will be assured.

For making two miles of good road in Oneida county, from Deerfield Corners to the Herkimer county line, the State is to pay $13,806. A Utica firm has the contract.

The Republicans of this judicial district in Brooklyn, Friday nominated Frederick D. Ward and Jesse Johnson for Justices of the Supreme Court. It may be mentioned as one of the odd things that sometimes happen in politics that Mr. Ward is the brother of Almet F. Jenks, one of the Democratic candidates for the Supreme Court Judgeship.

FAINTED IN COURT!

Eli Shaw Collapsed When the Jury Said Not Guilty

AFTER THE MURDERERS!

Indians Who Killed Soldiers Must Be Surrendered.

Eli Shaw Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 8—Eli Shaw, who has been on trial for the past week for the murder of his mother, was found not guilty by the jury, to-day. When the verdict was read Shaw fainted and had to be carried from the dock.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

Surrender of Men Who Killed the Soldiers Demanded.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 8.—At the Indian council at the reservation a demand was made by the government, through Agent Sutherland, that the men concerned in the killing of the soldiers, near Bear Island, be surrendered to answer the charge of murder.

Marshal O'Connor and 250 troops, commanded by General Bacon, will move on the reservation this morning. Boats have been chartered, and another effort made to apprehend the twenty Indians for whom the marshal has bench warrants. When the troops arrive at the agency runners will be sent out and the men ordered in. In case they do not respond, O'Connor and the troops will go after them.

MAXIM'S MATRIMONIAL MIXUP.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Hiram S. Maxim, inventor of the rapid fire guns, who was arrested last night on a Poughkeepsie warrant for bigamy and abandonment says the whole thing is a blackmailing scheme. He was arraigned in court, today. Before the case was called Maxim said the woman causing him trouble is Helen Leighton, who had been persistently pursuing him for a long time and had threatened to ruin him if he failed to pay her $15,000. After a short hearing Maxim was formally turned over to Detective Decker, of Poughkeepsie.

TWENTY BUILDINGS BURNED.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 8.—A fire, which originated in Kipple & McKann's bath house on the beach front between Tennessee and South Carolina avenues, this morning, destroyed twenty buildings. Loss $200,000.

The principal losses are; Casino merry go round building $25,000; Victor Fresinger's China and Glassware store, $50,000. J. W. McCann's cottage $8,000; Stuart McShea's cottage $8.000; Griggs' Restaurant $4,000.

WILL NOT ATTEND SUNDAY RACES

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The American Peace Commission held two sessions, to-day. President Faure, through Ambassador Porter, to-day, invited the American commission to visit the Longchamps race course, on Sunday, in order to witness the race for the Municipal Prize. The Americans, through the Ambassador, thanked President Faure, but declined the invitation.

THE PARIS STRIKE SPREADS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The *Times* Paris correspondent has telegraphed that the striking laborers have rejected the municipal council's proposition for a settlement of the strike and nearly all the unions and men at work upon the greater part of buildings in course of erection have decided to join the strike.

STATE TROOPS SENT AGAINST INDIANS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—As a result of the Indian troubles, Batteries A and B, Minneapolis National Guard left, to-day, for Deer River and Cass Lake. One battery is from this city and one from St. Paul. They are equipped with a Gatling and field gun for each battery and each man carries a sabre and revolver.

A HOSPITAL SHIP IN PORT

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The U. S. hospital ship arrived, this morning, from San Juan. She brought nineteen sick seamen from various U. S. warships and forty three sick and convalescent soldiers.

THE DISABLED LUCANIA

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—The cunard liner Lucania from New York which passed Brow Head, yesterday, apparently disabled, arrived here to-day, in tow.

SENATOR BURNS WINS.

WHITE PLAINS Oct. 8—Senator J. Irving Burns, of Yonkers, was, to-day, nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the 16th District.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—James A. Betts, Surrogate of Ulster county, has been nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court in the Third Judicial District. A. T. Clearwater, of Kingston, who was appointed by Gov. Black to succeed Judge Parker, is the Republican candidate.

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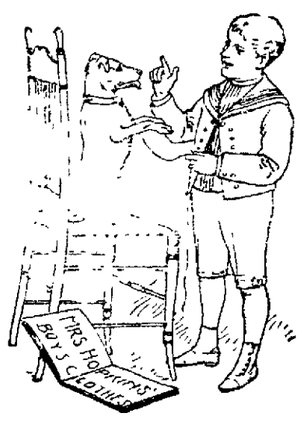

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Well fitted store for rent.
—Clam chowder at Franklin's pool rooms.
—Examinations for stenographers and typewriters.
—Great children's half price sale at Adams & Boyd's.
—Large assortment of jewelry at Frank D. Kernochan's.
—See J. B. Crosby's opening to-night.
—1,000 bushels potatoes at J. W. Sloat's.
—Reliable man wanted.
—Meeting of Capt. W. D Fuller Command.
—Women's rubbers 29c at Edmond & VanSickle's.
—Situation wanted.
—Fall photography. See Hanford & Horton.
—Household goods at auction.
—Bank book lost.
—New house for sale by Case & Taylor.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Gay Girls of Greater New York at the Casino, to-night.

—C. H. Gemmill is lettering on the side of the new cider mill at Goshen.

—The call for the Democratic city convention is published elsewhere.

—The forty hours adoration commence at St. Joseph's Church, Sunday.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—Phœnix Engine Company will attend services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday night.

—Phelps and Tyndall took coaches to Chester, to-day, for service at Rev. Father Mead's funeral.

—A cattle dealer is buying stock in the vicinity of Sidney, Delaware county, for shipment to Michigan.

—The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. 1t

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—J. B. Crosby, the new owner of the novelty store, 19 West Main street, has an interesting announcement in another column.

—Chestnuts are very abundant in many localities up the O. and W., and they are selling at very low price at the local stores.

—The New England supper at the First Congregational Church next Tuesday evening will be served from five to nine o'clock.

—You will forget your sorrows if you attend the theatre, this evening, when the Gay Girls of Greater New York will hold the boards.

—Work on a telephone line to connect Walton and Delhi will be begun next week. The line will be connected with the Walton exchange.

—The Gay Girls of Greater New York will sing some very catchy songs, and the dancing is said to be particularly good. At the Casino, to-night.

—The sale of the household goods of H. C. Enslin will positively take place, on Monday, at 1 p. m., rain or shine, at No. 72 West Hanford street.

—Regular business meeting of the J. Y. P. C. U., of Christ Church, Sunday at 3. p. m. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be tranacted.

—Typewriters and stenographers desiring situations under the State government will be interested in the advertisement of the Civil Service Commissioners, published elsewhere.

—The Oneonta Agricultural Society has been sued for $2.000 damages by George Bristol, who claims that he was illegally arrested for entering the grounds without a ticket.

—"When times are dull and people are not advertising," says John Wanamaker, "is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. Ninety-nine out of every hundred merchants advertise most when there is least need of it, instead of looking upon advertising as the panacea for their business ills."

PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Cortright is visiting in New York city.

—Mrs. Charles Palmer, of Port Jervis, is quite ill in this city.

—Fred Beasley, the Erie train porter, is visiting his parents.

—Jonathan L. Sweezy, night clerk at the Post office, is enjoying a week's vacation.

—Mrs. Stephen Gibbs and family joined Capt. Gibbs at Old Point Comfort, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fuller, of Danbury, are visiting their children in this city.

—Miss Mary Cull, who has been visiting in this city, returned to Providence, R. I., to-day.

—Miss Lillian Morgans has returned from Utica and resumed her duties at the *Press* office.

—Lamont Mitchell and George Langman are visiting friends in Middletown. —*Monticello Republican.*

—Mrs. Walter Moore and daughter, Miss Annie, returned from a tree months' trip in the West, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tompkins and children went to New York, to-day, and will spend Sunday in Brooklyn.

—Rev. Father McClancy and Rev. Father O'Hanlan went to Chester, to-day, to attend the late Rev. Father Mead's funeral.

—Elder David L. Conkling will go to Jersey City, this afternoon, and will preach, to-morrow, in the Tabernacle of the Testimony in that city.

—Miss Crans, of Washingtonville, Miss Conklin, of Middletown, and Miss McLaren, of Brooklyn, are guests of Miss Crans' aunt, Mrs. James Bush.—*Honesdale Independent.*

—Dr. and Mrs. Fred Monle went to New York, to-day, where the former will attend a three days' session of the American Association of Opticians at the Broadway Central Hotel.

"POPCORN" GRUDINSKI IN TOWN

Called on a Resident of the Eastern Part of the City, a Few Nights Ago—Has Been Hiding in a Barn Since He Was Hunted—Friends Have Supplied His Needs—Is Planning Vengeance.

"Popcorn" Grudinski, the young man who recently escaped from Goshen jail and who three weeks ago was hunted with revolvers, shot guns and rifles, but managed to get away, has apparently never gone far from this city.

A resident of Ridge street says that a few evenings ago he was surprised at receiving a call from the young outlaw with whom he had a slight acquaintance. He went into the house, undid the bandages from the hand wounded by the shot from young Ogden's gun in the Sunday afternoon man hunt and showed his host the wound, which though an ugly one is healing nicely. He was very anxious to find out where Ogden lived and announced his intention of getting even with him for shooting him. He also said he had an account to settle with Special Officer Grant Wilson, who, he thought, had been needlessly zealous in the man hunt. Having squared his scores with these men Popcorn said he was going to Canada, where he would be safe from arrest and would not have to dodge officers.

Popcorn said that since he got away from his pursuers that Sunday afternoon he had spent most of his time in a barn in this city. He said that he had a lot of friends who kept him supplied with food and that they "piped off" the officers so that it was safe for him to venture out after nightfall.

He boasted that he could not be arrested, for he had two revolvers and two boxes of cartridges, and would use all the cartridges before he would surrender himself. He also expressed the opinion, in which he was probably right, that Sheriff Strong didn't care particularly about getting him. Popcorn said that if the Sheriff really wanted him he would take more active measures to secure him, for he said that he was confident that some people, who had seen his friends communicating with him, had given the Sheriff a tip that he was in town.

Grudinski said that he was laying low until the wound in his hand healed. As soon as that was all right he expected to square things with Ogden and Wilson, and then start for New York's northern border, going by a route that he knew was perfectly safe.

The man on whom Popcorn called says that the young fellow was well dressed and seemed to be in good spirits and serenely confident of his ability to escape arrest.

A $10,000 VERDICT.

Secured by J. C. R. Taylor in the Case of Boyce vs. Town of Shawangunk.

Joseph M. Wilkin, Jr., received word, this morning, from J. C. R. Taylor, who was at Kingston, that he had secured a verdict for $10,000 in the case of Boyce vs. the town of Shawangunk to recover damages for injuries sustained by the fall of a bridge near Ulsterville which plaintiff was crossing.

The Kingston *Leader*, of Friday, in speaking of the case said: Mr. Boyce claims that when the bridge went down with him he was taking across it a load of hay to which was attached a team of oxen, and that he drove these oxen while seated on the front of the wagon, just back of the tongue, behind the team: that the bridge went down suddenly and the fall caused injuries which will continue during his life. He came to the witness stand, assisted by crutches. He also claimed that the bridge was defective in that it had rotten timbers, and that it rested upon loose stone which was liable to give way and throw the bridge over. The defense claim by their testimony that Mr. Boyce was careless and negligent in sitting in the place he did while driving his team: that he should have walked in front or alongside of them, so he could better control them. The defense also claim that the bridge was in good condition and that if it slid over and broke down, such sliding and breaking was caused by unskillful management of the oxen by the plaintiff.

The trial of the case occupied three days and a large number of witnesses were examined on each side.

Welcome News to Friends of the Soldier Boys.

The information contained in the late editions of the ARGUS, yesterday, to the effect that the First Regiment was not included in the order for the transfer of troops now at Honolulu to Manila was most welcome news indeed to the relatives and friends of the members of Co. I. Life may not be exactly a picnic at Honolulu, but it's far preferable to life at Manila.

The ARGUS was the only paper that took the pains to find out just what the obscure and contradictory dispatch meant, and even this morning's New York papers have only the vague dispatch which we printed, yesterday.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Sadie Ryan, daughter of Florist Ryan, of near this city, celebrated her sixteenth birthday, Friday evening, by giving a party to which a number of her young friends were invited. Among the guests were a number of young people from this city.

A Bad Italian Boy.

Giuiss ppe Cushon, an Italian boy, was arrested, to-day, on complaint of his parents. He is a bad boy and will be sent to the House of Refuge, Monday.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Exaggerated Reports as to Contagious Diseases—The Board of Education Ordered to Put the School Properties in Proper Sanitary Condition.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held, last evening, all members being present. Mayor Mance presided.

Reports as to the number of diphtheria and scarlet fever cases have been greatly exaggerated. For the two weeks ending Aug. 23 there was not a case of contagion reported to the Board and the city had a clean bill of health. Since Sept. 17th fifteen cases of diphtheria and four cases of scarlet fever have developed.

A committee of the Board has investigated the conditions at each of the school properties and the conditions found were indeed so unsatisfactory, that believing them to be a menace to the health of the pupils the following orders were made in regard to the schools:

Liberty street—Flush tank closets and latrines of most approved pattern to be set up in a way adequate to the needs of the school in thirty days.

Beattie Hill—Vaults to be cleaned at once, sewer connections made and flush tanks and latrines put in within thirty days.

Truant school—Defective ventilation to be remedied and closet put in proper shape or more suitable quarters found in thirty days.

Linden avenue—Sewer connections to be made and flush tank closets and latrines put in within thirty days.

Benton avenue—Automatic flush tank closets and latrines to be put in within thirty days.

The Board also called the attention of the Board of Education to the damp and unhealthy condition of the cellars at Beattie Hill, Linden avenue, Benton avenue, Liberty street and Bennett Hill and recommended that the bottoms be grouted and cemented and the side walls thoroughly cleansed and whitewashed.

The sanitary conditions at the new High School building were found to be beyond criticism.

MONHAGENS' MINSTRELS.

The Fun Makers and Music Makers Who Will Be Seen at the Big Fair.

The Monhagen minstrels will be under the musical direction of Prof. Harvey Wickham. David Eillenberger will be interlocutor, and the end men are:

Tambos—R. Eillenberger, J. C. Degnan, Fred S. Rogers, Allen Madden and James P. Tighe.

Bones—Frank Curran, Stewart Gregory, R. Smith, Harry Kingsland and D. S. Lounsbury.

The first tenors are:

Z. K. Greene, Harry A. Fisher, Adam Shafer and Philip Whitlock.

Second tenors—E. A. Merrill, W. M. Fiero, Ernest A. Burch and Geo. Wengenroth.

First bass—Thos. Gillen, Julius F. Korn, Howard B. Keeler, Philip Wengenroth.

Second bass—Chas. Gordon, Harry A. Eillenberger, Ernest Cox and John H. Burch.

UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

William Gore Fatally Injured by Falling Under An Erie Train.

William Gore, a farm hand, who has been employed at Bullville, was stealing a ride to his home in New Jersey, Friday morning, on an Erie train, when he slipped and fell under the wheels, at Monroe. He was thought to have been fatally injured, and having no friends in this county, was taken to Orange Farm. He died there in the afternoon.

Coroner Joseph Harding was summoned, and no inquest being necessary, he gave a certificate of death.

Two Fast Horses Sold to Brooklyn Men

C. E. Crawford has sold his bay gelding Darlingford, by Darlington, for $800, and Peter Cummings has sold his Decorator, by Elberton, for $425, the purchasers being well known Brooklyn gentlemen, who know a finely matched team, when they see one. This team has been under the care of Trainer Corwin at Old Homestead Farm.

A Poor Day for an Outing.

The rain which was falling, this morning, caused a postponement of the trip which the Mayor and aldermen were to make to New Paltz and over the Wallkill Valley road. Only three were at the station to take the O. and W. train. A new date for the trip has not as yet been announced.

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams insurance and real estate agents, have sold for Mrs. Nicholas Hussey, of Newburgh, her building lot corner of East Main street and Prospect avenue, this city, to D. Dill Cranston. Mr. Cranston will erect a house thereon.

Another Soldier Goes Home.

Private John Leishman, who has been a patient at Thrall Hospital, left, to-day, for his home at Huntsville, Ala. Only one soldier now remains at the hospital.

Offensive even to Myself.

F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My breath was very offensive even to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it."

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Gain of One in Population—Amusement Notes—A Large Sign—To Arrange for Cataracts' Dances.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Five deaths and six births were recorded for the town of Goshen during September.

—Miss Mary Kinney is visiting friends in New York and Jersey City.

—Tickets for the Mildred Novelty Co.'s entertainment are on sale at Power & Co.'s.

—Lyman H. Howe's wargraph exhibition will be given at Music Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 13, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—A large sign is being painted on top of the Samuels block.

—William Farrell is visiting his parents in this village.

—Cataract, E. and H. Co. has appointed a committee to arrange for the annual series of dances during the winter.

PROHIBITION CITY TICKET.

Nominations Made Friday Night for All City and Ward Offices.

The Prohibition party made their nominations for city and ward offices, Friday evening, in their rooms in Central building.

Thomas W. Smith was elected chairman and Jabez C. Mullison, secretary. The nominations follow:

Mayor—John M. Brink.
Alderman-at-large—Wm. W. Harford.
Treasurer—William H. Foster.
Assessor—George S. Belding.
Water Commissioner—Chester Belding.
Board of Education—Rev. J. Newton Emery, Rev. Frank A. Heath, Eld. David L. Conkling.
Constables—Peter M. Johnston, John W. Donald.
Supervisors—1st Ward, Daniel G. Comings; 2d Ward, Alfred Allie; 3d Ward, William G. Mastin; 4th Ward, Galen Coleman.
Aldermen—1st Ward, Wright Thorne; 2d Ward, John Ferguson; 3d Ward, Abner S. Wells; 4th Ward, John W. Hill.

"Some Pumpkins."

Thing & Co., shoe dealers of Newburgh, distributed packages of pumpkin and squash seeds, last spring, and offered prizes for the largest pumpkin grown. The awards were made, Thursday, and eleven prize winners were announced. Some very large pumpkins were shown and the first prize, a Royal corn sheller, was awarded to Daniel Birdsall, of Leptonville, whose pumpkin weighed 109½ pounds.

The State Buys More Ulster County Land

The Game and Forest Commissioners at their meeting, Friday, voted to buy 3,300 acres more of Ulster county lands. The lands were bought by the county at tax sales, and the State gets them for sixty-five cents an acre. They lie in the towns of Denning, Hardenburgh and Shandaken.

Walter Weeks' Bicycle Prizes.

Walter S. Weeks captured three first prizes in the wheel events at Hudson, early in the week, receiving two valuable diamonds and a fine easy chair.

Mr. Weeks has been very successful this season, winning easily in nearly every instance.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The marriage of William Knox to Miss Bertha Kidd will take place at Walden, Oct. 19.

—The marriage of William Murphy, of New York, to Miss Mary Cahill, will take place, Oct. 19th, at St. Mary's Church, Montgomery.

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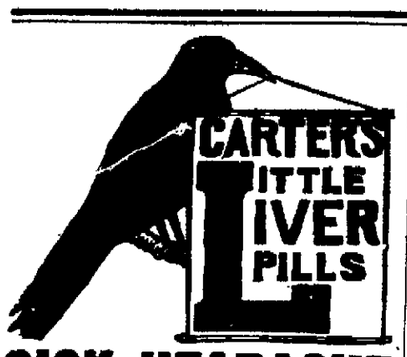

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The Fate of a Mexican Who Played the Role of Christ

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THE best-looking peons in the village were always selected for the respective parts of Jesus and the disciples in the "Passion Play" given each Holy Week in Ixtacalco. Last Holy Week Pepe, the shoemaker, had taken the part of Christ, but meanwhile Pepe had been killed during the course of a pulque spree—naturally he was not available. Therefore the junta had to select some one else. There were two candidates—Juan Diaz, the do-nothing, and Diego Baz, who herded goats out on the pedregal, or lava-beds, over toward Ajusco. Diego was chosen, as being more a man of affairs; no one had any respect for Juan, who lounged his life away on sunny street corners, smoking cheap cigarettes, and making unwelcome love to pretty Paz, the daughter of blind Bartoleo. To Juan, however, perhaps to ease his disappointment, was given the part of a Roman soldier—he would aid in the crucifixion, and the tying of Diego to the cross—a role that perhaps he would fulfill con amore.

For many days the old parish church had been undergoing decoration. Paz, her friend Ninita, and many other of the Ixtacalco girls had been making bright new robes for the Virgin, and doing her hair up in the latest approved coiffure, as set forth by a weekly fashion sheet that the jefe's wife received from the City of Mexico; clothing anew and in more brilliant colors the chubby Child-Christ, and placing more brass rings on His dimpled fingers; even the apostles in their niches about the grim old church were polished up and adorned in some way in honor of the occasion—San Juan had a new white robe, with pink ribbon bows on it; San Sebastian, a new coat of garnet-and-tan; San Diego had his face scrubbed and received new sandals; even sturdy old San Pedro was presented with a new robe, and the cock, which stood in the very act of crowing at his side, was rubbed and polished until his feathers and gorgeous colors outshone even all the saints.

The high altar was decorated from tip to toe with red, white and green ribbons; gold and silver lace was plastered about it as plentifully as though it were a bull-fighter's jacket, and many artificial roses; the priceless "Last Supper" that had been given to a Spanish viceroy by a king of Spain was hidden by a cheap Virgin de Gaudalupe, with pink paper roses fastened around the frame, and the wood carving of the trium was covered with clusters and great wreaths of more artificial flowers. It was certainly very effective—all the decoration, and polishing, and scrubbing, and Paz and the other girls viewed it on the night preceding the "Passion" with such admiration and pride—"there would be no such church in the district!"

Meanwhile, the other women of the village were working with might and main to get the Roman soldiers, scribes, Pharisees, apostles and publicans ready. It was something of a job; for even though the peon-Mexicans are an inventive race in more ways than one, there are few people who would not feel their ingenuity taxed in the preparation of such costumes. The Pharisees and the scribes and the publicans were easy enough to fit out, as well as the apostles, who had long, white robes trimmed with gold lace and artificial roses, with common guaraches; but the Roman soldiers and centurions taxed even the most imaginative. Last year Juan's mother (who had once played on a genuine stage down in the Mazatlan country) had helped and given ideas. But since her death and the going of Juan to the bad, there was no one to suggest; the padre had been appealed to, but his only reply was that the whole outfit might go to the diablo with their idiotic proceedings; he had to preach the sermon to them before the crucifixion, and that was all he intended to do; the proceeding was a disgrace to the church, anyway! Therefore, all aid from the padre, who was an outspoken, though holy man, was abandoned, and they went on with the work of apparelling the Roman soldiers according to their own taste.

On the night before the "Passion" a dress was held in the church-yard, to which all the actors had all been provided with their costumes. Everything was done in shape, as the people of the pueblo had agreed, for it was talked about in the town that many visitors and people from neighboring villages were to attend the play—and must be nothing lacking or loose. Juan was there—Diego, very proud and happy in his royal purple and new sandals, his hair with fine strands lent by the [illegible]. He had been attired and [illegible] by Paz, and they were both [illegible] for Diego had asked Paz [illegible] the goats had sold well [illegible] months, and he had [illegible] little adobe house. Paz [illegible]s" and old Bartolo [illegible] "yes." Wherefore Diego [illegible] put in his royal robes, still [illegible] stole, sadly happy, never [illegible] of the crown of thorns and the [illegible] to the cross that the morrow [illegible] bring forth. For, when a Mexican is in love, he is very happy "for a little while," when it is new; the morrows or its trials are nothing to him. Juan did not care whether he was crucified or not, so long as Paz loved him.

Juan was also present in his purple leggings, fringed with golden braid, [illegible] of bright red, shield of gourd and helmet made of an inverted to[illegible] with garnishing of cock[illegible] a brave costume, of a truth, and many of the sillier girls looked upon it and Juan's handsome, melancholy face with audible admiration. For Juan was very melancholy, beyond a doubt, with his sorrowful black eyes gazing into space, and yet always taking in the sight of Diego, with his purple robe and attending pretty novia—he was credited by many as sorrowing, as a good Catholic should, at the part he would have to play to-morrow in the tying and nailing of Diego to the cross. "Poor Juan, he wasn't so bad, after all; who would have thought that he could so keenly feel it; his heart was better than people had thought!" Only one person present knew the cause of Juan's melancholy, however; that was Paz, and she would not tell; perhaps Diego would not like it, and there might be a fight; she would keep it secret until after the "Passion Play."

The crucifixion morning dawned, bright and warm, and early the people of Ixtacalco were astir and swarming about the streets in their costumes. Every tram-car that galloped into the village was loaded five deep with peons and Mexicans from the neighboring towns, and even from the City of Mexico; there were men and women, and boys and children, and even the blanketed Indians, who had walked for days, perhaps, to be there at the Passion. That was at five o'clock, before the sun was fully up and shining; by nine, the church-yard, huge as it was, the church, the streets, plaza—in fact, every square inch of space, was filled by eager, intent people, all waiting, breathlessly, for the coming out of the procession and the tying of Christ to the cross. There was no noise, no chatting or laughing; even the babies were voiceless, and stared curiously at the church door—soon it would be time for the "Cristo" to appear.

At last, there was the signal—the shrill, sweet whistling of an Indian reed-pipe, accompanied by the sounding of a home-made cymbal, and the procession filed slowly out of the church door, the crowd reverently making way, with uncovered heads, the men crossing themselves, the women kneeling, and the children howling in terror, as it passed.

Christ, with tattered robe and crown of thorns, stood motionless on a sort of rude cart, drawn by four Pharisees; His eyes were fixed on Heaven and His hands clasped; the crown of thorns was mercilessly pricking His brow, and the blood was streaming down; the wrought-up, hysterical women shrieked and screamed as they saw it—it was ghastly! But Diego never flinched—Pedro (poor, dead Pedro) had gone through this last Holy Week, and he could do what Pedro had done! In truth, the heat of the sun and faintness caused by fasting and the loss of blood was beginning to affect him; he was light-headed, and actually felt that he was the Christ.

Behind came the apostles and the publicans, and there were even the centurions and Roman soldiers on horseback. Juan himself was mounted on a miserable beast and carried his shield and the rope with which to tie the Christ. That was the cross over to the left of the church; and after one round among the people—once around the grave-yard—Christ would be dragged to the cross and tied there. Meanwhile, the padre, from his box-like perch high up near the eucalyptus tree, would preach the sermon, listened to always by a shrieking, moaning, praying multitude; of a truth, these poor, ignorant creatures felt in their hearts that they had crucified Christ; that bleeding, thorn-crowned figure yonder, with fixed, unseeing eyes and clasped hands, brought them to see, as not all the padre's sermons could do, that they had killed the Saviour of the world. Even the padre, a cultivated, ascetic Italian (banished here for his church's good), admitted that after this "barbaric display" the Ixtacalcoans were less prone to thieving and lying—for awhile.

Now, all the people were on their knees, with hidden faces, unable to bear longer the sight of that terrible figure. The padre, moved in spite of himself, had ascended the rude steps to his sermon-box; his talk, addressed to "those who had crucified the Saviour," began; there were moans, yells, hysterical screams—some of the women fainted, and the children were crying; few dared look at the Christ, who was now being dragged by two Roman soldiers to the great cross that stood upright to the left of the crowd; no one could endure to watch; even the other Roman soldier, who was helping Juan, was shivering in horrible dread, as his cold fingers touched the inert, drooping figure that they were to crucify; that it was Diego, the poor goat-herd, he could not realize. This was Christ! The bleeding brow, the closed eyes, the cold, damp face, like marble, the limp, clasped hands, were making him ill with horror; he shut his own eyes as they dragged the unconscious figure up on the cross; he motioned, trembling with horror and weakness, that Juan tie the rope about the shoulders and neck—loosely, of course, so that the Christ might breathe—while he tied the feet, in their coarse, Indian sandals. No one was looking; the great multitude of kneeling, moaning forms were listening to the padre, their faces hidden; now was Juan's time! With a fiendish grin on his pale face, he twisted the strong rope tighter and tighter about the neck of the fainting Christ—tight—so tight! There was a convulsive movement of the crucified body, a gurgling gasp, and then a relaxing of the muscles, and the heavy thorn-crowned head dropped lifelessly; the tensely excited crowd did not know it, but their Christ had been crucified! Then Juan quickly tied the rope very loosely—no one would ever know—and the two Roman soldiers rushed away from the cross.

The padre's sermon finished, the Christ was taken down from the cross—poor Diego, he must be tired! But not so—Diego, the goat-herd, would never be tired any more. For he had been dead two hours.

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Witness Hon. John J. Beattie, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, the [L S] 22d day of August, 1898.

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JOHN L. WIGGINS, Attorney for Administrator, 11 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
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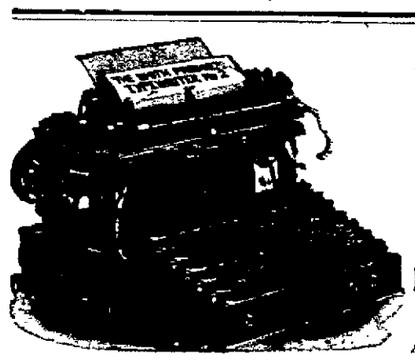

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There are now 34 centenarians in Europe, of whom 23 are women. Statistics show that for every two male centenarians living during the last ten years there have always been three females over 100 years of age.

The bottom of the Pacific between Hawaii and California is said to be so level that a railroad could be laid for 500 miles without grading anywhere. This fact was discovered by the United States surveying vessel engaged in making soundings with a view of laying a cable.

The crookedest brook in America is the No-Name Pond brook in Maine, beside which an electric road runs for some distance below Crawleys. The Congo is no instance to this crooked little stream. It is so crooked that suckers caught there have curvature of the spine.

War correspondents were employed as far back as the time of Edward II. Scribes specially commissioned were sent up with the English army which invaded Scotland at that time. But, incredible as it may sound, not one of the London newspapers was specially represented at the battle of Waterloo.

Books used by the blind are very expensive. Most of them cost about four dollars each. The Bible, in raised letters, is comprised of 40 thick volumes, the price of which is $25 dollars for the set. This is an exceptionally low price, because the Bible seems to give more solace to the blind than any other book.

NOTES OF ELECTRICITY.

Nearly a million persons make their living in this country by the electrical industries.

Unter den Linden in Berlin is the best illumined street in the world. There are in it three rows of electric lights.

It is stated that nearly 100,000 square feet of space at the Paris exposition of 1900 have been asked for by the electrical interests of the United States.

One of the first things to engage the attention of the French Automobile club has been a map of France, showing all the electric stations where accumulators can be recharged.

A Los Angeles (Cal.) man has designed an electrically-propelled wagon and ambulance. It is equipped with rubber tires, and has a two-horse power motor, a small search light, and two side lights.

The Erie Telegraph & Telephone company has placed an order for 500,000 pounds of copper wire, making 1,000,000 pounds consumed during 1898, exclusive of copper wire used in cables and inside wiring.

Queen Victoria has always been averse to having her royal residences lighted by electricity, but an experiment is about to be made in her castle in the Highlands. When the court assembles at Balmoral a few weeks hence the electric lights will all be in position to illuminate the palace.

LITERARY NOTES.

The publishers report that "Quo Vadis" has reached a sale of more than 700,000 copies.

Mme. Sarah Grand is at work upon a short dramatic sketch founded on the career of Clive in India.

Mr. Whisler is writing a new book, and it is stated further that it is to be on the lines of "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies."

It is said that Jeremiah Curtin, the authorized translator of Sienkiewicz, is a graduate of Harvard college and can speak 18 languages.

Morgan Robertson, the young American who is winning praise as a writer of sea stories, is a son of a skipper on the great lakes and went to sea at the age of 16.

A correspondent of "Poet-Lore" writes that, though Mr. Ruskin is living in retirement and nothing has come from his pen for some time, the demand for his books is increasing.

The crown prince of Siam is among the boy authors of the world; he has written several stories for English children's magazines, and can write cleverly in three European languages.

George W. Cable, who has just ended a somewhat lengthy visit to England, where he was very cordially received, has kept a full diary of his experiences and is said to contemplate the publication of some portions of it before long.

HINTS FOR THE CYCLIST.

Thick or gummy oil can be cleared by heating it in a vessel containing some short or broken pieces of metal.

When riding a tandem, sit behind. It spoils the other fellow's enjoyment to see you sitting in front, overstraining the muscles and doing all the hard work.

Vaseline smeared on any part of the framework of a machine, especially the under side of the main tube, will be found a useful tip as the cracked mud wipes off more easily and without scratching the enamel.

Don't keep looking around when riding unless there is a clear road ahead and a sudden swerve of the machine will not possibly do any harm. The practice is the cause of many accidents and has been prohibited on the [illegible].

An English tourist tells a story of having repaired a puncture with a postage stamp, and the following morning finding his tire still inflated. We do not hesitate to recommend the postage stamp as a tire repairer. When successful, it is good.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Av., cor. Depot, O & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low Avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block Middletown, N. Y.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Two millions Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 25th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex p	3 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	13 Local
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 00	5 45	
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	3 15	6 15	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	6 30	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	7 30	
Firthcliffe	16 22	19 53	5 08		
Orr's Mills	16 26	19 55	15 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	15 28		
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	15 34		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 42	8 19	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	15 44		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	6 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 35	
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	6 15	8 45	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 31		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 50		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 32		
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	7 43	9 50	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44		
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	10 13	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20		
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	P M	10 50	A M
Walton	2 10	2 45		11 33	8 05
Maywood		3 14			8 38
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02 41
N'rwich ar		4 25		12 58	9 50 A M
N'rwich lv		4 30		1 05	9 54 7 30
Castle		5 53		n2 10	A M 9 10
Oneida ar		5 57		2 12	9 15
Oneida lv		6 10		2 15	9 20
Fulton		7 39		n3 25	10 58
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45	11 20
		P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 * Milk	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	8 Sul-liv'n Co Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M 8 33		....	A M F M 6 45 2 55		A M
Oneida ar	12 52	.... 1 20		....	8 46 5 05		
Oneida lv	12 56	.... 1 50		....	8 50 5 20		
Castle	....	.... 1 55	P M	8 53	5 22		
Norwich ar	2 09	.... 6 00	6 45	10 37	7 15		
Norwich lv	2 14	.... P M	6 48	10 42	P M		
Sidney	3 03	....	7 40	11 40	....		
Maywood	....	....	7 58	11 57	....		
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30	12 37	....		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	p m	1 20	....		
Rockland	....	2 38	....	2 10	....	6 00	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 20	....	2 25	....	6 14	
Parksville	....	3 16	....	2 37	....	6 25	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	....	2 51	....	6 36	
Ferndale	....	3 41	....	n2 56	....	6 41	
Hurleyville	....	4 01	....	3 06	....	6 50	
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	....	3 14	....	6 57	
Centreville	....	4 40	....	n3 20	....	7 04	
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	....	n3 25	....	7 10	
Summitville	6 06	5 10	....	3 45	....	7 26	
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	....	3 52	....	7 33	
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	....	3 57	....	7 38	
Winterton	....	5 34	....	n4 02	....	7 43	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	....	4 15	....	8 00	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	....	f4 30	....	f8 10	
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	4 32	....	8 12	
Stony Ford	....	6 59	....	f4 46	....	f8 25	
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	....	4 52	....	8 31	
Burnside	....	7 22	....	f4 57	....	f8 36	
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	....	f5 08	....	f8 46	
Orr's Mills	....	8 05	....	f5 19	....	f8 53	
Firthcliffe	....	8 10	....	f5 21	....	8 55	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	....	5 28	....	9 02	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	....	7 00	....	10 30	
New York W. 42d St.,	....	....	....	7 10	....	10 40	
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	....	7 25	....	10 55	
	P M	p m		P M		A M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‡ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 3 50, 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 2 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m Sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1.35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12.25 p m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., 3 45 and 7 10 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10.02 a. m., and 2 10 p m

or further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St...	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 28	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 18
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 38	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 58	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a cure and a cure for the Drink habit, also nervousness and melancholy caused by [illegible]. If [illegible] the Opium or Alcoholic or all intoxicating Beverages, and leaves man [illegible]. It can be administered without [illegible] where necessary.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	30	38	6	4	2	8	22	14	606	628	18
														S. Spec'l.	S. Spec'l.	S. Spec'l.
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	* 9:15	† 10:30	† 1:00	* 3:35	† 4:58	† 6:42	* 7:00	* 7:52	† 9:52	* 10:00	† 10:00	* 11:07	* 12:30
Paterson	4:45	8:33		9:57	11:11	1:41	† 12:57	5:40	7:20	7:45	8:37	10:51	10:56	10:56	12:15	1:50
Turners				10:49	12:25	2:52	12:15	6:03	8:23	8:18	9:00	11:20	11:26	11:26	1:23	2:58
Monroe				11:01	12:37	3:04	12:26	6:15	8:36	8:31	9:13	11:33	11:39	11:39	1:36	3:11
Greycourt					12:40	3:10	12:47	6:28	8:49	8:45	9:26	11:46	11:52	11:52	1:49	3:24
Chester					1:12	3:40	1:18	6:58	9:19	9:15	9:56	12:16	12:22	12:22	2:19	3:54
Goshen					1:21	3:54	1:22	7:06	9:27	9:23	10:04	12:24	12:30	12:30	2:27	4:02
Middletown					1:42	† 4:25	1:41	7:25	9:46	9:42	10:23	12:43	12:49	12:49	2:46	4:21
Howells					1:52	4:35	1:51	7:35	9:56	9:52	10:33	12:53	12:59	12:59	2:56	4:31
Otisville					2:05	† 4:50	2:04	7:48	10:09	10:05	10:46	1:06	1:12	1:12	3:09	4:44
Port Jervis					† 2:28	† 5:15	† 2:30	† 8:10	† 10:30	† 10:30	† 11:10	† 1:30	† 1:35	† 1:35	† 3:30	† 5:05
Lv. East Time. Ar.	* 7:55	† 11:15	P. M.	A. M.	3:50	* 7:35	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.					† 11:10											
CHICAGO					A. M.											

Eastern Time.	12	10	28	16	28	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606	628	18
													S. Spec'l.	S. Spec'l.	S. Spec'l.
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	* 6:17	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	† 10:37	† 1:00	† 3:35	* 4:58	† 6:42	* 7:00	* 7:52	† 9:52	* 10:00	† 10:00	* 11:07
Paterson	5:34			8:14	10:00	12:15	2:52	6:03	8:23	8:18	9:00	11:20	11:26	11:26	1:23
Turners	4:44			7:57	9:08	11:26	1:42	5:15	7:36	7:31	8:13	10:33	10:39	10:39	12:36
Monroe				7:50	8:58		1:34								
Greycourt				7:39	8:48		1:22								
Chester				7:25	8:37	11:26	1:10	4:24	6:42	6:37	7:18	9:38	9:44	9:44	11:41
Goshen	4:15			7:10	8:23	10:56	12:55	4:10	6:28	6:23	7:04	9:24	9:30	9:30	11:27
Middletown	4:04			† 6:30	8:39	10:44	12:47	3:54	6:16	6:11	6:52	9:12	9:18	9:18	11:15
Howells				6:39	8:48		12:39								
Otisville				6:54	8:58		12:28								
Port Jervis				† 7:45	† 10:07	† 12:15	† 1:42	† 4:25	† 6:45	† 7:00	† 7:40	† 9:40	† 9:45	† 9:45	† 11:10
Lv. Mid. Time. Ar.	* 9:20	* 5:20	* 3:24	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.												

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily, 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday, 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:09 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7.45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:18 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 38 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

The famous little pills.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Capt. Veber's "finest" came very near getting lost at Wickham avenue and North street, Thursday, after they had countermarched on Wickham avenue. The gallant officers, who never made a better showing or displayed more knowledge of drilling, marched down North street instead of up the Wickham avenue hill. It required a little San Juan running before the "cops" again secured their position in line ahead of the chief engineers.

Probably no event in history will ever attract so many people to New York city, or stir up so much Yankee enthusiasm as will the arrival of the Maria Theresa in the harbor in a few days. It is expected that she will sail for the Brooklyn navy yard, Monday. "Hobson's choice" will be viewed and cheered by thousands and thousands of those who will never forget the success of the brave naval constructor's effort to make this ship a souvenir of the war.

DeWitt Fife and Bugle Corps won lots of admiration, Thursday, by their evolutions while playing. The fifers kept up their shrill notes and the drums rolled loudly while their players performed all sorts of intricate movements. Middletown may well be proud of its musical display, Thursday.

Just before Monhagen Hose Company went on parade, Thursday, the name of George Adams Boyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Boyd, was put up for membership in the company, and the boy was unanimously elected. Ex-Mayor Boyd is a member of this company, and so is the proud and happy father, thus three generations are now represented on its rolls.

"I've got to hurry up to the Wickham avenue station," said a youngster, Thursday night.

"What's going on?" he was asked.

"The Surprise boys are coming home from Walden and I want to see what they swiped."

If that is the idea the firemen of the future have of the main purpose of firemen's visits to other places, they'll get mighty few invitations when they get to be firemen.

Rough Rider Quaid who was in town, Friday, is just such a looking Rough Rider as one likes to see. He is a spick span hero of the Orange county type, and not a cow puncher. He don't swear, nor chew tobacco, and there are no holes in the barroom floors in Newburgh, shot there by her one Rough Rider.

Those Middletowners who saw him for the first time, Friday, were well pleased with his appearance and not a few Republicans assured him of their support at the polls.

RECKLESS NEWSBOYS ROUNDED UP

Taken to Police Headquarters and Warned That Arrests Will Be Made if They Don't Keep Away From Erie Trains.

The authorities have taken decisive measures to prevent the recklessness of newsboys at Erie stations. Two lads were taken, this morning, to police headquarters, where Capt. Veber told them that they must keep away from the trains, or run the risk of being locked up.

The travelling population of this city, which makes constant complaints to reporters, that the boys are daily endangering their lives, has no desire to prevent sales and consequent impoverishment of the youthful exchequer, but if any one on the train desires a newspaper he can get off and get it just as well as he can secure it by standing on the car platform

New Winter Schedule on the Trolley Road

The Middletown-Goshen Traction Company will on and after Monday, Oct. 10, 1898, run cars from Franklin Square to Goshen every half hour as formerly, but making half hour running time to Goshen A car will be taken off the city line from that date and will be run every Saturday from 4 p. m. to 11:15 p. m. and on Sunday all day. Fifteen minute service on the hill as formerly. The new printed time table can be had at the office of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company or at Pronk's drug store. d2t

The Cake Walk at Monhagens' Fair.

The cake walkers, who are to participate in the entertainment of the Monhagen-24th fair, met in rehearsal, Thursday night There are seven couples made up of well known people They will receive instructions from a prominent New York cake walk artist This will be the most amusing feature of the programme for the fair

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary Services.

The public are very earnestly invited to attend the anniversary services of the Y. M. C. A., to-morrow evening, in the First Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, at which time annual reports of the association officers will be given, and addresses made by Rev. P. A. Heath and Rev David Winters.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents

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PROFITLESS HORSE TRADES.

The Horse Thief Made Much Confusion Among Horse Dealers.

From the Port Jervis Gazettee

Frank S. Green, of Magnetta, Oswego, who caused liveryman Porter so much trouble and expense, is a very energetic horse dealer and caused many a weary chase for horse owners. He stole a horse from liveryman Evans at Scranton, drove across country to Equinunk and made a deal. He drove then to Wurtsboro and traded with William Stanton, who lives on the old Samuel Gumaer farm near Wurtsboro, thence to Port Jervis where he sold the horse to liveryman Crone.

Mr. Stanton and son, Bert, came to Port Jervis on Wednesday night looking for their horse. They found that Mr. Crone had sold the horse to John Braisted and he had traded with a man at Cahoonzie. The two Stantons spent Thursday following the trail of the many trades of their horse and finally succeeded in getting the horse and went home happy. Liveryman Porter has succeeded also in getting his property. If there is any humor in this man Green he must have many a good laugh in his lonesome cell as he thinks of the many men who were scurrying through the country looking for their lost horses and making the following summary: The Scranton man recovered his horse from the Equinunk man; Equinunk recovered from Wurtsboro; Wurtsboro recovered from Cahoonzie: Cahoonzie recovered from Braisted, who recovered his purchase money from Crone and Crone lost the $10 that he gave Green for the horse.

Death of a Prison Commissioner.

Augustus Sherman, secretary of the New York Prison Commission, died at his home in New Baltimore, N. Y., Friday, from injuries received by a fall into the hold of a boat on the Hudson River. Mr. Sherman was a graduate of Union College, and had been District Attorney of Greene county and a member of the Assembly.

Voting Blanks Sent to the First Regiment.

The election blanks for use by the First Regiment were sent by the Secretary of State, Friday. The postage on them was $35, and it will cost the same amount to return them after they have been filled out.

Mission Work in Africa.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church, held at Mrs. A. S. Douglass', on Highland avenue, Friday afternoon, Miss Crosby, of New York, a returned missionary, read an interesting paper descriptive of mission work in Africa.

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1td A. T. MORRIS, care this paper.

THE General Committee of Capt. W. D. Fuller Command, No. 11, U. V. U., will meet this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Justice A. M. Payn's office, 42 North street. A full attendance is desired, as this will be the last meeting of the committee before holding the department encampment, Oct. 11th.
1td A. B. WHEELER, Chairman.

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WM. VANSCHAICK, Auctioneer. D. B BUSH 71d3t

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Examinations for Stenographers and Typewriters.

Open competitive examinations for Stenographers and Typewriters in State departments and institutions, will be held in various cities throughout the State, during the week beginning October 31st 1898. Dates will be fixed for the various cities, and candidates having applications on file will be given ample notice of the exact time and place of examination most convenient to their place of residence.

Applicants must be residents and citizens of New York State, and must file applications with the commission at least five days in advance of the examination

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By CHARLES S. FOWLER, Chief Examiner

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Special in Children's Suits!

Double Breasted Jacket Suits, 9 to 16, 98c each.

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Better Suits in same styles $1.39, $1.59. $2, $2.49 up to $6.50.

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P. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, will sell on
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the entire household furniture, consisting of plush suit, 4 enameled iron bedsteads, 12 high back chairs, extension table, lounge, rocker, 100 yards matting, etc. Don't fail to attend this sale. The goods are nearly all new and will be sold
63d3t MRS. H. C. ENSLIN.

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GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear!

and other seasonable goods. A great many of these lots we have picked up from the manufacturer in old lots at much less than they could be made for. We can only say to our customers, come early while we have the sizes and assortment is complete. These goods are sure to go quickly at the price put on them. We can only sell at these prices for the goods on hand. We were told, this week, by an old dry goods man, we had the best assorted stock of Dry Goods in the city, and we guarantee our prices to be the lowest any can name for first class goods.

46-inch Black Brilliantine, pure Mohair, cheap at 75c.; here at 50c.

Tailor made Black Separate Skirts, couldn't be better made, 4 great specials. $2.98, $3.98, $4.48, $4.98.

38-inch all wool Black Figured Goods, would be cheap at 50c. This lot 40c.

24-inch plain black Taffeta Silk, fine for shirt waists, 69c a yard.

59-inch all wool Surah Serge, in black and navy blue; as long as they last 49c a yard.

12-4 extra size Wool Blankets, 12 pair only, cheap at $7 per pair. This lot $4.98 a pair.

46 inch all wool Broadcloth, all colors and black, fine for tailor made suits, 98c a yard.

Fine California Wool Blankets, soft as down. 10 pair only at this price, $5.98 a pair.

20 dozen Damask Towels, hemstitched, with raised figures, all pure linen, 25c each.

Kid Gloves—25 dozen 2-clasp Gloves, in all the newest colorings, not trash, but fine goods, 89c a pair.

Domestics—6c Shaker Flannel 3½c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard. 5c Brown Cotton 3½c a yard. Best Prints made 4c a yd.

Percale Wrappers, made from good dark percale, black, navy or red, bound seams, full width, 79c.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

9,000 pieces of Knit Underwear is a good many. But we have that many in our store or in our storeroom, bought for spot cash for this great sale. All this season's goods, good full sizes, at the lowest prices ever made by any firm. Buy enough for the whole season, for you can, on a great many of the lots, get almost two garments for the price of one in other stores.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 32 to 44. Some stores say they are worth 50c. Forty dozen in this lot, or 480 garments, for this great sale, 31 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Ribbed Vests, no pants, made from fine Maco yarn, sold as seconds, as long as they last 19 cents.

Men's Fine Wool Mixed Shirts and Drawers, sold by a great many firms as camel hair. For this great sale 69 cents each.

Ladies' Grey Mixed Ribbed Vests and Pants, sold to-day by the jobbers for $9 per dozen. We have just 27 dozen in this lot. Would be cheap at $1. As long as they last 69 cents.

Men's Double Breasted and Double Seated Grey Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 32 to 46. Fine for railroad men and any who are out doors, 98c each.

Ladies' Plain White Wool Vests and Pants, no finer goods made, sizes 28 to 42.

Men's Finest Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Couldn't be better made. Sold by many stores for $1. All sizes 32 to 46, 75 cents.

Ladies' extra heavy Ribbed Vests and Pants. Sold by all stores from 35 to 50c. We have just 240 in this lot. As long as they last 29 cents.

Men's Odd Shirts. Sold by us last year for 35, 39, 50c. No drawers. We want to close them out quick, and have marked them 19, 29, 39 cents each.

Ladies' extra size Ribbed Vests and Pants, for extra stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9. Fifteen dozen only in this lot. While they last 35 cents.

4,000 pieces Children's Knit Underwear at prices you will wonder how they can buy the yarn at the price. Among the lots is Boys' and Girls' Fleece Vests, Pants and Drawers from 10c up. Misses' Ribbed Vests and Pants 15, 17, 19c. Children's White Vests and Pants 8c up. Children's Union Suits 19 cents.

In our regular stock you will find Ladies' Finest Ribbed Vests, long or short sleeves; Pants, open or closed, 50c. Ladies' natural wool plain Vests and Pants 69, 98c. Ladies' Knitted Skirts 48c. Ladies' ½ wool grey Ribbed Vests and Pants 49c.

16 dozen Children's Black Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, sold as seconds. The regular price would be 25c. This lot for 15 cents a pair.

Ladies' Open or Closed Pants, made with a French gore and drawstring; well worth 35c. As long as this lot lasts 25 cents.

38-inch Venetian Covert Cloth, all wool, in all new shades, 50c a yard.

Flannelette Wrappers, 480 in this great lot, couldn't be better made, 98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.69.

24-inch black figured Taffeta Silk, many get $1 for no better; here at 69c.

All wool Dress Goods, heather mixtures, 38 inches wide, here at 25c.

Wool Blankets, sold as all wool, but cotton warp, three special numbers, $1.98, $2.48, $3.98, soft and fleecy, full size.

Novelty Dress Goods, in a great variety of colors, many get 50c for no better. This lot 39c.

Bed Comforts, filled with fine white cotton, full size, 98c., $1.29, $1.39, $1.48, $1.98.

Dress Linings—Our great sales for the last month show that the people appreciate fine linings at little prices.

Colored Flannelettes. Fine heavy twilled Flannelette, in choice colorings, 32 inches wide, 9c a yard.

Dress Plaids—Elegant styles in about 25 different combinations, 12½, 25, 50, 65c a yard.

Corsets—Our Davis Special Corset, made with high bust dress form, bus - ual to any 75c corset in the city; here at 59c.

Changeable Taffeta Silk, in the latest colorings, would be cheap at 75c.; here at 59c.

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